

Civil Action No. 15952

Lawrence R. Houston, General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. This statement is submitted in response to the Court's request for a memorandum as to the legal authority of the Central Intelligence Agency to engage in activities within the United States with respect to foreign intelligence sources.

2. Section 102(d) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, provides at Subsection (4) (50 U.S.C. §403(d)(4)), that for "the purpose of coordinating the intelligence activities of the several Government departments and agencies in the interest of national security, it shall be the duty of the Central Intelligence Agency, under the direction of the National Security Council... to perform, for the benefit of the existing intelligence agencies, such additional services of common concern as the National Security Council determines can be more efficiently accomplished centrally."

This document will be considered unclassified upon removal of the enclosures.

3. National Security Council action in implementation of
Section 102 of the National Security Act is set forth in paragraph 7
of National Security Council Directive No. 2, attached to this
affidavit.

S/ Lawrence R. Houston
Lawrence R. Houston

r Attachments as stated

STATE OF VIRGINIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF FAIRFAX)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 26th day of May,
1965.

H. Edward L. Dougherty, Jr.
Notary Public

My commission expires 24 September, 1969.